

GEE AITCH 43

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WRESTLING AND BOXING TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED

BY RED CROSS

A tournament to include all boxers and wrestlers on the post, for the championship of the post, is announced by Mr. Elmer Heidt, Red Cross Director of Physical Recreation for this hospital, to begin Monday September 22nd.

The bouts will be staged in the post theatre and men in all classes who wish to participate are called upon to get in line at once. Classification will be under way immediately, and elimination bouts which will begin Monday will be continued up to selections for finals in all classes. A date for the staging of the finals will be determined later. Handsome prizes will be given.

This should interest all post athletes if you are a lightweight, featherweight, heavyweight, etc.,—in no matter what class you qualify,—there will be a chance to win a championship in your class. The Red Cross will furnish the complete equipment.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT LIVELY

The finals of the Ladies Tennis Tournament conducted by the Y.M.C.A. for the ladies of the post have been postponed due to recent illness of Miss Slaughter, one of the contestants. The preliminaries, played during the early part of the week exhibited some closely contested matches. Four matches were played to decide players for the semi-finals.

In the first match, Miss Slaughter was winner over Miss Swain in two straight sets, 6-0 and 6-2. Mrs. Reid came out victor in the second match with a straight win over Miss Cargo in sets of 6-1 and 6-3. In the third match Mrs. Moore proved her skill over Miss Leonard in both sets to the score of 6-1 and 6-0. Miss Holgate and Miss Jones went three sets with Miss Holgate the winner by 6-0 and 6-3.

The semi-finals had Miss Slaughter victor over Mrs. Moore in straight sets of 6-1 and 6-0. In the second match Mrs. Reid won over Miss Holgate in two sets, 6-0 and 6-0.

ATTENDED A. R. C. NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mr. R. M. Snyder, Field Director and Mr. H. C. Nolley, Entertainment Director of the local Red Cross have returned from Washington, where they attended the A. R. C. Convention arranging for the next national Red Cross drive for funds.

CULLED FROM THE CALENDAR

Dance at the Red Cross House Tuesday night.

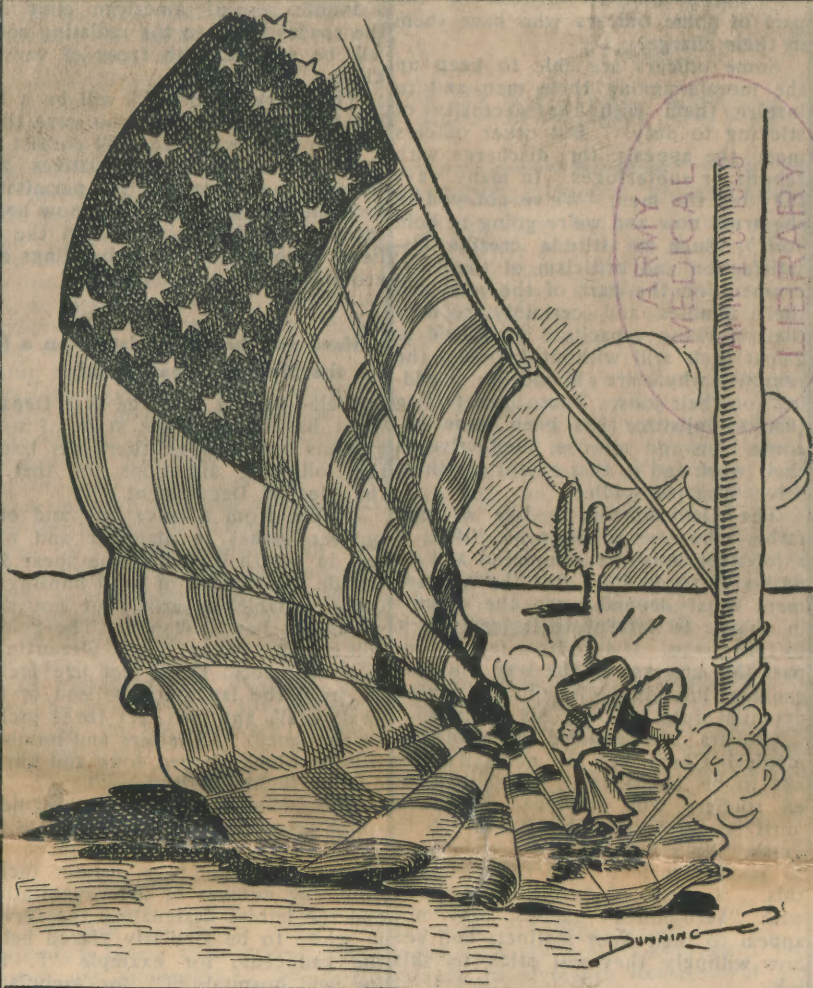
Vaudeville show in the Theatre furnished by "Y" before the dance, Tuesday night.

Movies in the Theatre every night (except Sunday) by the Red Cross.

Baseball game Saturday and Sunday. Song Service in the "Y" Sunday evening.

Wrestling and Boxing in the Theatre starts Monday evening.

The Western Hemisphere Cootie.



WRESTLING MATCH AT "Y" HUT TONIGHT

"Cyclone" Geary, a sailor from the New England States and Pvt. J. J. Gallagher of this post will attempt to down one another at the "Y" hut tonight at 9:30 P. M. Geary weighs 190 lbs. and Gallagher 181 lbs.

Pvt. Joseph Pray and Pvt Hooper, both of this post are scheduled to wrestle at 9:00 P. M. Both men weigh around 140 lbs.

"Y" SHOW A WINNER

Sam D. Smith and his "Three Musical Maids" returned to the post theatre Tuesday evening and gave the footlight fans a delightful evening of entertainment. Pleasing individual violin and vocal numbers were given. The Jazz String Quartette selections won favor. On Wednesday afternoon the troupe entertained the patients of the different locked wards.

TO GIVE SACRED CONCERT AT "Y" HUT SUNDAY EVENING

The Sunday evening services will constitute a Sacred Concert given by these entertainers. Following the concert a short talk will be given by Dr. Mason of New York City.

LIEUTENANT ELMER FEGAN OUTGONE

Lt. Elmer Fegan, Recruiting Officer of this post departed in the early part of the week for Camp Des Moines, Iowa where he will receive his discharge.

Lt. Fegan was an enlisted man and rose from the ranks. He has been in various camps and hospitals before he went to Debarkation Hospital No. 52, at Richmond, Va., where he was detachment commander. After the closing of the hospital he was transferred to this post and arrived in April with the remaining detachment of 130 men. Later he was made Detachment Commander at this post. He was later relieved of the duties by Lt. Maples and made Recruiting Officer of this section. He has inaugurated the recruiting drives and secured men for the Medical Corps at this hospital.

Many friends have been made by the Lieutenant while at this post and we wish him success in his new undertakings. His home is at Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST

Kodak belonging to Mr. Rosenfield, of the J. W. B. Finner please leave at Gee Aitch 43 Office.

Congress Thanks Pershing

(Dispatch received by local Educational Service Radio Station.)

WASHINGTON, — Formal thanks of Congress were today extended General John J. Pershing for the services he and the men of the expeditionary force rendered in France during the great war. The General stood in the House chamber with the full membership of both branches gathered about him as his praises were sung. Crowds heard leaders of both houses pay tribute to the Commander of the Expeditionary Forces and his men.

DR. DYNES RECEIVES COMMENDATION FOR "Y" WORK

Dr. W. Dynes, Survey Officer of the Educational Department, received his discharge from Y. M. C. A. War Work, accompanied by the "Y" pin which denotes service with that organization during the World War and a letter of commendation for his services signed by the President and Secretary of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

The certificate is beautifully engrossed and similar to the discharge paper received in the Army. The pin is of bar shaped silver inlaid with red, with a red triangle on a small white background. With the certificate came notice of the forming of an organization of all men who were in Y. M. C. A. work during the World War and that Dr. Dynes was eligible for membership.

A text from the letter Dr. Dynes received is printed here.

"We take pleasure in enclosing a service pin which indicates that you have satisfactorily served with the National War Work Council of the Young Mens Christian Association".

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Hospital Sergeant Arnold F. Koehler is to succeed Sgt. I. C. Parker, who was discharged this week. Sgt. Koehler is at present on detached service escorting a patient to Yakima, Washington and will assume his new duties upon his return.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma Man is Acting First Sergeant

Sqaw Hill, Okla., Sept. 16th—

Waal, say the B'ys, back hum, auld man Winterses son has been right pert we reckon, fur we now see by the papers that they has made him "Fust Sargent" at the hospital! (rising reflection here)

Ya see, b'ys, young Winters has been sergeant first class fur some time and a very good soldier. Yep, all get the reward here or yon. Leland always was a good boy, even when back in Oklahomy. (Entire Detachment: "We're for you, to a man")

LOST

High grade Conklin Fountain Pen. Return to Sgt. J. G. Arntz. Reward.

LOST

\$24.00 in brown paper parcel. Finder please turn in to Adjutant's Office.

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"TAPS" SOON TO BE BLOWN
OVER GEE AITCH 43

Sad words they are, yet we must utter them, and back to "dust" we must return. Not only are the bulk of our present personnel soon to bid their last farewells to this peninsula, but, after the next issue "GEE AITCH 43" goes into the land of happy by-gones. It comes as a shock to you? So it did to us.

We have been officially advised by the War Department that all unauthorized service publications must not continue after October 1st. This means a closing down of many a camp and hospital messenger that has helped measurably to alleviate discontent and maintain the spirits of the men in the service. We are sorry we have to go, but white is white and black is black. It must be. A week to linger and then "Taps" for the last time.

ARMY TO BE BELOW QUOTA

Recent orders requiring the discharge of all physically eligible men in the United States by September 30th, will reduce the effective strength of the Army to approximately 185,000 officers and men. This will be increased by the retention of such emergency officers as are authorized after September 30th. This total will be made up as follows: New enlistments and re-enlistments, 12,000; enlisted men term not expired, 40,000; Regular Army Officers, 9,000. Emergency troops necessarily retained, 4,000.

Mail this issue of the **GEE AITCH 43** to home, past and future employer and to the Mayor of your home city or Community Supervisor.

EMERGENCY MEN AND
THEIR MORALE

General demobilization in the very near future, of course is a known fact, but this does not relieve the anxiety to be released of the thousands of men still in the army, who are sacrificing lucrative civil vocations and who yearn to be back home. It is a foregone conclusion that they must "stick it out" for a little while longer, but why not a different attitude on the part of some officers who have them in their charge?

Some officers are able to keep up the morale among their men and to inspire them with the necessity of sticking to duty. But other officers meet the appeals for discharge with rebuffs or subterfuges. In many ways they tell the men, "We've got you in the army now and we're going to hold you." Such an attitude creates dissatisfaction and criticism of the Government on the part of the men and their families and certainly reduces their working capacity. Men held against their will without knowing the reasons why, are bound to "soldier" on their jobs. These men feeling that an injustice has been done become blue and morose, ineffective in their work and to that extent are themselves disabled soldiers.

The Government is like a fond father who says to his sons, "Here is a job that must be completed and its up to us to do it." But the government must depend upon the officers in charge to interpret its real spirit to these men. If an officer fails to impart this message in the way the government intends, he is failing in a very essential duty he owes his country.

Officers and enlisted men of the Medical Corps are of necessity the last to be discharged. Those wounded soldiers who sacrificed so much must be restored. This is our job to finish. No greater appeal ever existed to inspire men to "carry on" than this. Instead of insulting the men with "hard-boiled" tactics, why not appeal to their finer instincts and see how willingly they will stick to this job.

AND THEN

Reports come back to the service men thru various agencies that "quick forgetting" and thoughtless American business is paying little heed to the absorption into industry of these men who sacrificed, who left home and jobs to protect America and America's interests. They forget that the men who left their shops or their offices to finish the Big Job "over there" have been working for them all the time they have been away; that though not on the "house's" payroll, they have saved that business and its owner's homes from things worse than bankruptcy or fire.

The returning men who served in the Army, Navy and Marines are bigger, better and healthier men in every way than they were before. They have acquired the habits of discipline and orderliness and will inspire others with the same spirit. Their experience has developed and broadened them and made them more valuable to America and America's industries.

Haven't these men, then, a right to more than a welcome home? Is it not meet that upon their return, their places in American business houses, at bench or desk be waiting, ready for them?

FITTING TRIBUTE

The Lincoln Memorial, a stately structure being erected by the government in Washington will be completed this year, and the grounds surrounding it will be beautified by a landscaping to include a "tree memorial", making it one of the most beautiful and interesting places in the Capitol city.

A circular road will surround the buildings with radiating roads extending out. The roads will be lined with a double row of American elms and the spaces between the radiating roads will be planted with trees of various kinds.

The "tree memorial" will be a living tribute to soldiers who gave their lives in the war, and will consist of the trees planted by relatives and friends. Applications for permission to plant individual trees are now being received by Col. C. S. Ridley, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds.

Have you heard the latest on a flag
for the Medical Department?

Well—here it is. The War Department has changed the style of some guidons and among others has issued the following directions for that of the Medical Department.

It flies from a lance one and one-quarter inches in diameter and nine feet in length including the spear and ferrule. It will be of wool bunting or other suitable material, but not silk, which has been abolished. The guidon will be cut swallow tailed, fifteen inches to the fork, three feet five inches fly from the lance to the end of the swallowtail, and two feet three inches on the lance. All letters and numbers will be block shaped four and three-quarter inches high.

This Medical Department guidon will be maroon in color, having in the centre on both sides, a caduceus in white, twelve and one quarter inches high, the number of the organization, and the letters designating the service in white to be similarly placed below the caduceus; for example "F. H." for field hospital; "C" for Ambulance Company; "A. A. S." for Army Ambulance Service; "E. H." for Evacuation Hospital; "M. H." for Mobile Hospital, etc.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

God's silences may be long, but they are never the silences of forgetfulness.

A little opportunity is a BIG chance to do your best.

Who serve their country well need no epitaphs!

Lincoln said; "Keep plugging away, for PLUCK and LUCK will win the day."

Let yourself and not words speak for you.

Jumping at conclusions is about the only mental exercise some people take.

Most roosters, wear their crows too long and their spurs too short.

Like doleful scribes of witty pen. We have a sad streak now and then. 'Tis then that silly wit and fun, Springs up like bubbles on a bun.

DR. RANDALL AUTHOR OF
CELEBRATED HYMN

Doctor Frank Randall, who represents the K. of C. at this hospital and who served with that organization in Europe and on transport service during the world war is the author of both words and music of "A Battle Hymn", which, we believe, owns the distinction of being the only "battle hymn," written during the greatest of all wars. It was published and sold for "The Milk Fund for Babies of France and Belgium." It was sung "over there" and by the "Boys" coming back from France on the **Black Arrow**, to which transport Dr. Randall was assigned before coming to this hospital.

Dr. Randall has received letters of thanks and appreciation from the President of France, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons, Chas. M. Schwab, Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Lewis W. Hill and others. Read the verse here and the next time you see Dr. Randall ask him to play it for you. Here it is:

A BATTLE HYMN

God of our fathers hear us,
While unto Thee we pray;
Give us Thy mighty prowess,
To those from day to day,
Who go across the water,
To fight the Tyrant Hun,
To wage a Holy warfare,
'Till the great victory's won.

Stretch out Thy mighty arm, LORD,
Attentive to our prayer;
Lie with them in the trenches,
Fly with them in the air;
Give courage, LORD, in battle,
To meet the awful Hun.
Now stay Thy mighty arm, LORD,
'Till the great Victory's won.

Thou art the only King, LORD,
To Whom all nations bow.
Thy sceptre, Thine alone, LORD,
Doth sway our armies now,
We'll wage the holy warfare,
'Till the great victory's won,
Until the Prince of Peace reigns,
And Thy great Kingdom come.

After the signing of the Armistice, the Author wrote the following which he calls:

THE VICTORY VERSE

So sang we, GOD our Father,
Thru all those dreadful days;
Now stand we at Thy Footstool,
To offer Thee our praise;
Thy arm did win the Victory
Over the Tyrant Hun,
And all the Earth doth know, LORD,
Thy righteous Will is done.

CUPID BUSY SAYS RUMOR

Old Dame Rumor, on her last visit to the Office of this paper, whispered that, contrary to the trite rhyme; "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love", Dan Cupids busiest season for this community is on now, and that many of the boys are "falling" in line "for better or for worse". The latest says the Dame, is Sgt. McGrady, who led the lady before the hymenal altar while on furlough recently. Congratulations, Sergeant, but what will the broken-hearted girls do now? Man was ever cruel.

SCHOOLBOY'S DEFINITION OF A HYPORCITE—"A kid what comes to school wid a smile on his face".

COMMENTS

The Surgeon General has appointed a board of officers to make recommendations as to officers of the Sanitary Corps to be retained in service. The board consists of Lieut.-Cols. Lucius L. Hopwood, M. C., Glenn I. Jones, M. C. and Robert A. Dickson, S. C.

In a letter to Surgeon General Ireland of the Army, the National Research Council announces that it is now organized on a staple peacetime basis and will lend its services to the army whenever requested, regarding its co-operation with the federal government as one of its primary obligations. The Council has a division of Medical Sciences, which division is prepared to render any service that may be requested by the medical branch of the army. The Surgeon General's Office is represented by Col. F. F. Russell, they constitute the executive committee.

That part of the office of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage, having to do with determination and occupation of requirements and authorization of purchase of medical and hospital supplies, together with all personnel and records pertaining thereto, has been transferred to the office of the Surgeon General.

Activities have been started in the Medical Department to re-establish the Army Nurse Corps on a permanent basis, and reserve nurses at all stations are being presented with opportunity of joining the regular corps. Active service in the reserve nurse corps, it is announced is not counted in on time served in the regular corps, but does count toward longevity pay.

Nurses who were appointed in the regular corps with the understanding that they would be required to serve for the period of the emergency only, will in conformity therewith soon be entitled to discharge upon application. How soon these discharges can be granted is a matter that the Medical Department is unable at present to announce.

"IN THE POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE OF WAR"

The return from overseas of General Pershing, and the First Division was made the occasion of official reviews in New York on September 10, and in Washington on September 17. Surgeon General Ireland represented the Medical Department in an official group which greeted the returning general on his arrival in New York.

In honor of the officers and men of the division, an official souvenir program of the ceremonies incident to their welcome home was published.

The War Department granted authority to "The Come-Back", the weekly newspaper published by authority of the Surgeon General of the Army at the Walter Reed Hospital, to publish this official program. The program is a work of art as well as a faithful portrayal of the organization, personnel and deeds of valor of the victorious First Division.

The staff of "The Come-Back" and its "Army Pictorial Supplement" produced a work which will be a volume of extreme historic value. The program was first issued in New York in connection with the parade of the Division on September 10th and again in

Washington on September 17th when the Division passed in final review. The distribution was handled through various welfare organizations.

In Washington the program was handled at the Court of Honor by 250 ladies of the community centre of the public school department.

The official program contains personally signed greetings to the heroes of the division from Secretary of War Baker and General March, Chief of Staff. It is replete with official photos and in addition contains a complete narrative of the history of the division and its various organizations. The program is of magazine size, 64 pages, and contains pictorial features of a high order. As it is the only official program of the ceremonies attendant upon the welcome home of the first army division which went across early in the war, it was well received by the public. Photographic features include views showing the entry of the division into Luxembourg, Fighting Fokkers, a page of views of mascots of members of the division and other views showing the work of men comprising this important Army unit.

Various War Department agencies, officers and men co-operated in the production of this program which appears to be the peer of any official program ever issued in the past. Copies may be obtained at 25 cents from the Section of Publicity.

The 1st. Division sailed from New York in June 1917 in ten transports which, as was freely expressed at the time "Would be sunk enroute or some one in the German Navy would have to explain in writing." Its men were chiefly vigorous boys, many of them from the mountains of the Appalachian range; its officers were products of the old army.

NEW YORK EVANGELIST TALKS—SOLDIERS SING

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler, of New York, conducted one of the most enjoyable Sunday evening Services at the "Y" hut last Sunday night. Mr. Butler is a world wide traveler, noted singer and evangelist. He related some of his experiences among the natives of the foreign countries and sang a Hawaiian song in which his impersonations of the birds warbling made a profound impression upon his listeners. Mrs. Butler accompanied him on the piano.

After this he gave a short but impressive talk upon prayer and its use. After the service, Mrs. Butler led the large gathering of the boys, singing sacred songs.

TRAINED YOUNG WOMEN NEEDED FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WORK IN HOSPITALS

There is urgent need at present for more young women trained in Occupational Therapy, for service in the army hospitals as reconstruction aides and the Surgeon General has sent out a call for help in this vital part of reconstruction work.

Reconstruction aides who are teachers of crafts and also those trained in academic and commercial subjects are needed. Chiefs of Educational Services of army hospitals have been asked to make public announcement of this need, and request the aides and others conversant with the nature of the work to suggest to qualified women among their acquaintances that they make application.

When in Phoebus

Eat at

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The Only Place for those away from Home

EVERYTHING CLEAN and SANITARY
: : EVERYTHING IN SEASON : :

Home Made Pies a Specialty

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VAUDEVILLE SHOW ENTERTAINS

Players from Keith's Circuit playing the early part of the week at the Olympic Theatre, Newport News, Va., entertained post dwellers with a splendid vaudeville show at the Red Cross Convalescent House late Saturday afternoon.

Miss Middleton's violin selections were of first class variety. The Murray Sisters with their "Original Songs" pleased all. The song "Daddy" called for much applause. The show was given thru the courtesy of the players and the Olympic management. Cigarettes were passed among the audience by the troupe after the entertainment. Mr. Ray Otis was at the piano.

CALL FOR ENLISTMENTS

IN A. E. F.

There still exists an opportunity for men to see service in Europe. The Medical Department of the army has issued a call for enlistments for one or three years (one year enlistments requiring previous military training) according to telegram sent out by the Surgeon General of the Army to recruiting stations.

Men who re-enlist will not be retained on present duties, says the message, but will be sent at once or upon expiration of re-enlistment furloughs to Overseas Replacement Depot, Camp Meade, Md.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR ARRIVES TO FILL VACANCY

James F. Strain, 1st. Lt., Infantry, an overseas veteran and a physical director by profession in civil life, arrived recently from Fort Riley, Kansas to fill the position of Physical Director at this post left vacant by the discharge from the service recently of Lt. Mueller.

Lt. Strain is a graduate of the first Officer's Training Camp at San Antonio, Texas. He went overseas early in the war with the 91st Division and participated in the Argonne-Meuse Offensive. He was wounded in the Ypres Lys offensive and sent back to the States in December 1918. Upon his discharge from hospital treatment he entered Educational work at Fort Riley.

The Physical Recreational work has been directed and carried on very commendably during the period of the vacancy, by Mr. Elmer Heidt, Red Cross Director of Physical Recreation.

UP AND UP

The price of hosiery is going up. Why use garters? Our socks will never come down, any how.

LYNUS H. PARKER, FAREWELLER

The past few weeks have marked the departure of many of the old and reliable members of the post. Now comes word that Sgt. 1c. Lynus H. Parker, Medical Detachment First Sergeant, has received the coveted document and donned the insignia that denotes a division between himself and Uncle Sam's Army. He departed from the post last Tuesday bound to his hometown at San Augustine, Texas, where he will accept an offer in the capacity of manager of the Commissary of the Western Naval School of that city.

The Sgt. first entered the service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, August 1917 and went to Ft. Clarke where he was assigned to the 3rd. Div. Sanitary Train and there remained till December. He served a few months all along the border with the 1st and 17th Cavalry and was later transferred to San Antonio, Texas as Sergeant Major. Another transfer sent him to this hospital in Feb. 1919, and with the discharge of Sgt. Dahl he was appointed Detachment First Sergeant in which capacity he served till his leaving.

During his stay at the post he has made many warm friends and he wishes all of them the best of luck. We bid him adieu and Godspeed on his journey.

AIDES GIVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE PARTY

The dance given by the Reconstruction Aides in the Red Cross Convalescent House last Friday evening proved to be a big success. Officers and Nurses of the post and a number of civilian friends of the Aides and Nurses attended. The new post Orchestra was there with the spirited music which added much to the success of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

PATIENTS DANCE

A goodly crowd of Convalescents and Corps men attended the dance given by the Red Cross in the Convalescent House Tuesday evening. The number of visiting ladies from Hampton and Phoebus was not quite as large as usual and only a scattering few Nurses and Aides were present in the gathering. The music by the post orchestra was delightful and the refreshments served to all between dance numbers were tasteful and pleasing. Another dance in the Convalescent House is slated for next Tuesday evening.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERT

JOINS EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

The Educational and Reconstruction program took on new proportions late last week with the arrival from Washington of Hospital Sergeant Harold H. Holcombe, a specialist in photography who is to conduct classes in this new phase of the reconstruction program as soon as his complete equipment arrives. Sgt. Holcombe is a specialist in color photography and the only man in the Army doing that particular kind of work, which has been of particular value in hospital work since fresh pathological specimens in their true colors can be obtained. This phase of the photographic art will be of decided value in the Educational program, especially in connection with the farming studies and curative shop work.



Hosp. Sgt. Harold H. Holcombe

Before his transfer to this hospital, Sgt. Holcombe was Official Photographer and attached to the Army Medical Museum in Washington, D. C. and during the long time there produced many photographic specimens of merit. He was often sent to various points in the United States to make official photographs of exhibits. He was official photographer and exhibitor in behalf of the Museum at the Medical Department Exposition at Atlantic City in June this year. His panorama of the Victory Parade in New York City and in Van Cortlandt Park, previous to the parade, earlier this year, have been spoken of very highly for their colorful detail.

Sgt. Holcombe has been in the Army since early in 1917. Since his arrival he has, with limited equipment, obtained some very good views of persons and departments here, some of which will appear in our next issue.

CHALLENGE

Bill Rosen, a discharged soldier and Sgt. Jack Monroe of Fort Monroe issue challenges to a wrestling match with anyone on the post. Both will allow 6 to 8 lbs. within their respective weights. Rosen carries a weight of about 140 lbs., while Monroe tips the scales around 150 lbs. Look up Mr. Zimmerman at the "Y" hut for particulars.

AMONG THE NURSES AND AIDES

New Arrivals For Duty

Misses Louise Jones, Welma Daron and Anna Goff reported for duty at this post in the latter part of the week from Hoboken, N. J. All three have been overseas and for the last three months on transport duty.

Given Convalescent Pass

Miss McDonald who has been ill in the hospital for the past few weeks has been given a twenty day convalescent pass to visit her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Blue Bird" Flies Homeward

Miss Brandenburg who has been in reconstruction work since April received her discharge and departed Saturday last for her home at New Palestine, Indiana.

Among The Arrivals

Miss Ruth Hamilton, a reconstruction aide, arrived Monday for duty at this hospital, from Pittsburg, Pa. Welcome, "Blue Bird".

Visiting Brothers From Overseas

Miss Cresswell has been granted a five day pass to visit her brothers who have recently returned from overseas, and are now home in Boston, Mass.

Sad Farewellers Depart Homeward

Among those who have recently received their discharges are twelve post nurses. All have been big factors in the work at this post and we bid them a fond farewell and delightful journey.

The chosen ones who left during the week are Miss Maude Reilly who entered the service at Camp Lee, Va., in January 1918 and was later transferred here. Her home is in New Harbor, Maine.

Miss Grace Fitzpatrick will go to her home at Boston, Mass. She has been in the service since the latter part of September 1918, coming here from Camp Lee, Va.

Miss Natalie Hill came here in April from Oswego, N. Y. where she entered the service in September 1918. Her home is at Malden, Mass.

Miss Esther Matthews is a resident of Pittsburg, Pa., and entered the service during June 1918. She arrived here in March from Richmond, Va.

Miss Jessie Vickers services started at Camp Lee, Va., during June 1918 from where she was transferred here. She will return to North Carolina.

Miss Nan Walters hails from Toombsboro, Ga. She entered the service at Camp Beaurgard, La. in October 1918 and served at New York City. She was transferred here in April.

Miss Jesse C. Foster returns to her home in Boston, Mass., after over a years service. She entered the service in July 1918 and served at Camp Sevier, N. C., and Camp Lee, Va. She arrived at this hospital early in December.

Miss Florence Hampson hails from Indianapolis, Indiana. Her services began in the latter part of August 1918 at Camp Wheeler from there she was transferred here in January.

Misses Kathryn Stevens, Daisy Bradley, Iva Pampel, Anna Kolbe and Ada Ande are all "pioneer" nurses at this post. All entered the service in the latter months of 1918 and were assigned to duty here at the opening of this hospital. All will return to their respective homes. Miss Stevens goes to Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Bradley and Miss Pampel to Chicago, Ill., Miss Kolbe to Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Ande goes to Mason City, Iowa.

IN THE SPORT WORLD.

BIRD MEN LOSE SUNDAY

On Sunday, with a team of half regulars and half of others, Langely's first team was defeated 11 to 6. Stauffer twirled his second game in four days and allowed only six hits. McCarthy's catching was of the Big League variety. Our substitutes showed up in grand style. Capt. Mayer getting a two-base hit, with the bases full and Dempster getting a home run with one man on. The following box score shows how:

POST TEAM

Sch'll'b'ger 1b.	5	1	0	3	0	0
Long 2b.	4	3	2	5	0	1
Otis s.s.	4	2	3	1	4	1
McCarthy c.	3	1	1	6	0	0
Dempster 3b.	1	2	1	0	0	0
Frain c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mayer r.f.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Carpenter l.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Stauffer p.	3	1	1	3	0	0
R. Otis x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	9	23	4	3

xBatted for Frain in 6th and walked

LANGELY FIELD

Donally r.f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Driefholz 1b.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Herraty s.s.	4	1	0	2	2	2
Spalding 3b.	4	2	3	0	0	0
Woods c.	4	0	2	6	0	0
Walker 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Glenn l.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kubeck p.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	32	6	6	21	5	2

POST TEAM 3 2 0 2 0 2 0 11

LANGELY FIELD 0 0 4 0 1 1 0 6

Summary: 2b hits, Otis (2), Spalding, 3b hits, Spalding, Kubeck, Mayer. Home run, Dempster. Struck out; by Stauffer, 6; by Kubeck, 8; Bases on balls; off Stauffer, 2; off Kubeck, 7; Stolen bases; Woods, Walker, Mayer. Hit by pitched ball: McCarthy, Walker.

FT. MONROE EASY FOR LOCALS

In the game, Wednesday last week, the Locals annihilated the Ft. Monroe team at that post, by the score of 11 to 2, and only six innings were played when the game was called. Stauffer, who has been off form of late, came back strong and held the Artillerymen to three lonely bingles. Schollenberger featured with three hits, including a triple. Stauffer and Cabell contributed homers. Allen put up a snappy game at shortstop and tallied two hits.

POST TEAM

Sch'll'b'ger 1b.	4	2	3	8	2	0
Long l.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Otis 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	1
Allen s.s.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Novick 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0
McCarthy c.	3	2	2	3	1	0
Shubeck c.f.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Cabell r.f.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Stauffer p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	28	11	13	15	8	1

FT. MONROE

Totals 18 2 3 18 4 3

POST TEAM 1 2 2 0 1 5 11

FT. MONROE 0 0 0 1 1 0 2

Summary: 2b Hits; Dutton. 3b Hits; Schollenberger, Home Runs; Cabell Stauffer. Sacrifice Hit; Shubeck. Sacrifice Fly; Otis. Struck Out; by Stauffer, 4; by Evans, 4. Bases on Balls; off Stauffer, 2; off Evans, 1. Stolen Bases; Brett (2), Shubeck, McCarthy, Long, Casey, Schollenberger.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF N. P.

SERVICE DISCHARGED

Captain Nathaniel H. Brush, Chief Executive Officer of the N. P. service at this post, departed in the early part of the week for his home in California after receiving his discharge.

The Captain arrived at this post in the early part of December 1918 and was assigned as Executive Officer of the N. P. service in which capacity he worked till his discharge. Before entering the service the Captain practiced his profession at the John Hopkins University.

MOVIES BOOKED FOR NEXT

WEEK AT K. C. HUT

SUNDAY: Claire Anderson in "The Mask of Riches"
MONDAY: Jack Abbee in "Mystic Faces"
WEDNESDAY: F. McDonald in "Tony America"
FRIDAY: J. Richardson in "Desert Law"

THE KACY DANCE

The dance given in the K. of C. Hut in Phoebus Thursday evening was a delightful affair. The evening was a delightful one for a dance there being just enough chill in the air to keep the merry couples wanting to dance. A goodly number of hospital dwellers attended.

LOCALS LOSE TO EUSTIS

IN CLOSE GAME

A team has been uncovered which can offer formidable resistance to our local champs—said team being Camp Eustis. We made the trip to that place Wednesday and came home with the short end of a 6 to 3 score. However, we were not at full strength. It was a "day off". On Sunday they will visit us and we are all set for the mix-up. Ft. Monroe comes here Saturday.

POST TEAM

Reeves c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allen s.s.	4	0	0	3	3	1
Otis 2b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
McCormack p.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Sch'll'b'ger 1b.	4	0	1	11	2	0
McCarthy c.	3	1	1	3	2	1
Dempster 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Laraway r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stauffer l.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	24	2	4

CAMP EUSTIS

DeValley r.f.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Massie 3b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Curbey 2b.	3	1	3	3	1	0
McGee s.s.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Cauley c.f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sullivan c.	3	0	1	14	0	0
Edwards 1b.	2	0	0	5	2	0
Laraway p.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Jakabein l.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	10	27	9	0

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

POST TEAM 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 3

CAMP EUSTIS 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 5

Summary: 2b. hits; McGee, Laraway; 3b. hits; McCormack; Double plays; McCormack to Allen to Scholly. Struck out; by Laraway, 13; by McCormack, 5; Bases on balls; off Laraway, 4; off McCormack, 1; Hit by pitched ball; Otis; Stolen bases: McCarthy (3), Otis.